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Items of Interest Here and There

C.N.R. station at Collingwood was destroyed by fire.

Saskatchewan bond issue has been heavily over-subscribed.

Bank of England discount rate is now 4 per cent.

Calgary banks hold \$80,000 in unclaimed balances. Is your name written there?

Diabetes is a growing threat amongst middle aged says Dr. Jackson of Toronto Health Department. Inspector LaNauze, R. C. M. P. has been transferred to the Maritime provinces.

The re-election of Hindenburg is regarded as a certainty in Germany. Hitler follows away behind.

George Eastman, millionaire Kodak manufacturer of Rochester, aged 77 shot himself on March 13, and died instantly.

The net deficit of the provincial phone service has been set at \$39,670. There were 2179 rural stations lost in the year.

Premier Brownlee claims that the proposed income tax for Alberta is the most moderate of all Western provinces.

Two farmers of Teedale district were fined in Calgary, \$25, and costs for obtaining a 5-cent bonus on a 1930 crop.

The minister of finance in B.C. claims that the provincial budget may be balanced without any great increase in taxation.

The population of rural Alberta totals 453,097. There has been an increase of 87,537 in the past ten years in the rural population. Urban population in Alberta is 278,508.

T. H. Rushworth, electrician of Calgary, drew a horse in the Irish sweepstakes, on the Grand National and he receives a minimum of \$5,000 with great possibilities.

Hon. George Hoadley charges that U.S. hunters slaughter millions of ducks annually, and Alberta should not reduce her shooting season till the U.S. shows similar steps.

All the children of moving picture plutocrats are being guarded against kidnapping. It is felt if Lindbergh pays the ransom fee, there will be a wave of kidnapping, centering in Hollywood.

When the tattered delegation of unemployed appeared at Parliament Hill, Ottawa, they found about one hundred armed R.C.M.P. guarding the gates with twenty mounted R.C. M.P. drawn up behind the Parliament Buildings, while special squads waited in readiness and an armed car made the rounds of the Hill. The Ottawa Journal strongly conservative, deprecates these extraordinary precautions as "un-British and Chicago-like."

The construction of a dam, 1,960 feet long and 40 feet high across the valley of the Souris River, near Estevan, Saskatchewan, on the Canadian National Railways, to impound 44,000,000 gallons of water has been proposed to the Provincial Drought Commission. The artificial lake would be about 35 miles long and one half mile wide, and would flood an area of approximately 8,200 acres of land. The reservoir would also permit development of considerable power to encourage industrial activity. The dam, it is said, would prevent damage to certain cities and towns in the United States by Spring floods and it is suggested that North Dakota be invited to co-operate in the project.

VULCAN THEATRE

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UNITED CHURCH NOTES

Easter Sunday, March 27th 11 a. m., morning worship. Special Easter music by the junior choir including anthems, solos, etc. Sunday school at the close of the service.

Y.P.D. class meets in the choir room at 12 noon. Bible Class lesson: "World Brotherhood." How can youth promote world brotherhood? Lesson will be taken by Mr. White.

7:30 p.m., evening worship. The senior choir will present a cantata "The Resurrection Song" by Lorenz, with orchestra accompaniment. The soloists taking part are: Miss Hartwig, soprano; Mrs. White, contralto; Willie Walker, bass; Mayor Butchart, tenor; Mr. Woodward, tenor. The orchestra, Mabel McPherson, pianist; Dora McPherson, cello; Edna McPherson, sax; John Hunter, violin; Conn Kettleson, violin; Mr. R. H. Weale, conductor.

U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Meet at Berrywater

A joint meeting of the Berrywater locals U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. was held at the Berrywater school on Saturday, February 27th. Following the reading of the minutes, a letter from Mr. Garland M.P., Bow River, asking for an account of the farming conditions in the district. The secretary was instructed to reply to this in detail. A resolution was passed asking the Council of the M.D. of Marquis if they would be in favor of providing one ounce of gopher poison per quarter section free to every ratepayer of the M.D. Also a resolution that the U.F.A. locals co-operate with the Council of the M.D. of Marquis in putting on a gopher day. The business part of the meeting then adjourned. The rest of the afternoon was occupied with community singing. Mr. W. Herdman kindly officiated at the piano.

An enjoyable card party was held at the Berrywater school on Saturday evening, March 12th under the auspices of the U.F.W.A. Bridge and Court Whist was played, there being three tables of each. The prizes were as follows: Bridge—Ladies' first, Miss Madge Herdman; second, Mrs. Roy Adams; gent's first, Mr. W. Oldfield; second, Mr. Rhys Herdman. Court Whist—Ladies' first, Mr. D. B. Sims; second, Mrs. J. McRoberts; gent's first, Mr. Wm. Law; second, Mr. Geo. Strange.

A well attended dance was held at the Berrywater school on Friday evening, March 19th under the patronage of the Berrywater U.F.W.A. The music was supplied by Messrs. Speers McCarthy and Munson with Mrs. McCarthy officiating at the piano. Dancing commenced at 9 p.m. and continued until 4 a.m., a buffet supper being served at 12 p.m. During the supper interval the comforter made by the U.F.W.A. was raffled. The following were successful in winning prizes: Mrs. Daniel Simms of Vulcan, comforter; Mrs. J. McRoberts, lady's pajama bag; Mr. Russell Herdman, Turkish towel; Miss F. Boulter, china tea pot; Miss M. Hlookoff, pound of coffee.

Miss Agnes Macphail, M.P., speaking a few days ago in the House of Commons, commented upon the fact that we had a fairly large military staff in Canada, and pointed out that while their salaries were liberal they were not to share in the ten per cent cut. Said she: "There are more highly paid men in the department of national defence than in any other department of the service. One hundred and thirty-nine people receive between \$4,000 and \$4,900; thirty people receive between \$5,000 and \$5,900 and fifteen between \$6,000 and \$6,900. We seem to have enough armchair generals to swing a good-sized war any time and they take no cut in salary."

Lord Dewar made a number of characteristic remarks on advertising recently. "Samson," he declared, "got some wonderful advertising results when he took two columns and certainly brought down the house." "If you do not advertise you fossilize. A man upon his trade relies. He must either bust or advertise." "Some people are always looking for a new kind of mistake to make." "Success is merely a matter of buying your experience cheap and selling it at a profit."

"We are gradually and surely moving along to better times. If we will say 'hats off to the past and coats off in the future,' and act up to it, all will come right."—Kamloops Sentinel.

Vulcan Schools Report for the Month of February

Grade I—Nick Fofonoff, Viola Loxton, Connie Hoskyn, Patsy McAfee, Vernal Haga, Garnet Willis, William Goodman, Ruth Lockhart, Vernon De Witt, (Marian Messenger, Thelma Fisher, Ronald Goodman, David Montgomery, Gordon Campbell, Inez Bendicson, Delbert Graham, Mary Spaeth, Bobby Craig, Dorothy Dobson, Max Ish, Molly Craig, Donald Jantzie, Gunneld Nielson, Margaret Bicker, Melvin Rebbe.

Allyn Speer. Not Graded—Cameron Cameron, Dicky Weismann. Grade II—Norma McLaggan, Frank Hoskyn, Louis Shaw, Margaret Caspell, Joan Jantzie and Paddy White, equal; Billy Kennedy, Orville Speer, Louis Stack, David Camac, Kenneth Graham.

Grade III—Margaret Whicher, Joyce Denbigh, Lila Clarkson, Betty Stagg, Doris Tuttle, Earl Fletcher, Billy Hill, Dorothy Carruthers, Kenneth Bide, Fred Scott, Sarah Christie, Dorothy Ish, Clair Reor, Regina Bendicson, Phyllis Green, Alberta Schenck, Howard Rebbe, Karen Nielsen, Wilma Douglas, George Wycheerley, John Fofonoff. Not Graded—George Sales, Janka Wiersma.

Grade IV—Lillian Clark, Muriel Melver, Donald Johnston, Edward Stack, Murray Fisher, Ruth Wismer, Stanley Kettleson, Muriel Friesen.

Ralph Clark, Evelyn Wycheerley, Jack Wegh, Billy Lucas, Myrtle Dobson, Stanley Fletcher, Tommy Bendicson, Kenneth Ferguson, Charles Christie. Not graded—Leta Robson, Simon Wiersma.

Grade V—Mary McClinton, Avis Deal, Glen Fisher, Nora Collier, Ardel Haga, Marie Johnson, Nonie McAfee, Edith Linley, Neil Almond, Eileen Speer, Lyall Graham, Kenneth Camac, Donna Tinkess. Ungraded—Kenneth Elves.

Grade VI—Ronald Marshall, Bill McCartney, Gladys Anderson, Helen Picken, Victor Robson, Gladys Robinson, Jack Denbigh, Wendell Willis, Annie Fofonoff, Elizabeth Fofonoff, Elizabeth Fofonoff, Opal Hanson, Marlen Hanson.

Grade VII—Jack Picken, Bill Monkman, Charles White, Terry Phalen.

Lenore McLaggan, Douglas Jamison, Helen Wright, Rhoda Scobbie, Arthur Schuler, Margaret Ish, Gordon Lundgren, Hanna Clarkson, Catherine Arney, Marjorie Lommatsch, Cora Woodward, Lillian Ulrich, Orville Roe Fred Fofonoff, Gladys Bricklebank, Howard Spaeth, Stuart Campbell, Bud Robinson; Jeanette McQueen and Margaret Dods; absent for part exams, Maxine Muts.

Grade VIII—Marie Clarkson 79.8; Harold Bride, 76.4; Viola Brown 76; Grant Clark 75.6; Viola Caspell 75; Bill Morley 73.6; Bob Willard 72; Oswald Wycheerley 68.4; Margaret Allan 68.2; Marjory Schenck 65.8; Stanley Shaw 65.4; Betty Craig 63; Robert Parslow 62.2; Jean Christie 56.2; Welton Graham 55; Lawrence Ottewill 54.6; Mildred Ulrich 52; Ivan Haga 44.5; Glen Hanson 15.2.

Grade IX—Harry Wismer 91; Kathleen Stack 85.5; Donald Ulrich 84.8; Robert Lundgreen 84.5; Doris Friesen 82; Esa Tuttle 82; Fred Craig 79; Helen Jamison 77; Joyce Robson 76.6; Dorothy Dixon 72.5; Helen Sallstrom 72; Harry Beingsnesser 70.6; Mervyn Hunt 70; Norma Willis 69.3; Leslie Shaw 69; Ruth Peterson 66.5; Alice Adams 66; Phyllis Denbigh 60; Evelyn Peterson 58.5; Eileen Hill 58; Orton Dods 57.5; Verne Almond 55.5; Omer Haga 52; Bert McCartney 51.

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Special Easter services. 11 a.m., morning service. The Easter communion will be administered at this service. Every communicant is asked to be present. The Sunday school will meet at 11 o'clock. This Sunday and requested to bring their Lenten boxes.

7:30 p.m., Easter Evensong. The choir will render the anthem "Hail! Festal Day" at both the morning and evening services. All are cordially invited to these services. "He is Risen."

KIRKCALDY NEWS

Mr. T. Roebuck and John Roebuck were visitors to Calgary on Saturday. Mr. Spence Lewis was a business visitor to Strathmore on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hagerman motored to Calgary on Wednesday.

Mr. Bridle of Macleod is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fox.

Mr. McDonald of Red Deer is visiting with his son, Harold, for a few days.

The Kirkcaldy W. I. entertained their husbands on Thursday, March 17th at the home of Mrs. Henry Todd. The card party given Friday night at the hall was fairly well attended despite the fact it was a very foggy night. The prize winner was Mr. Harold McDonald.

A delicious turkey dinner was served after which the following program was given. Song by all "It's a Long Way to Tipperary"; Mrs. Boose entertained by reading the Kirkcaldy Herald, which, by the way, is a very interesting paper; solo, "A Perfect Day" by Lawrence Soper; contest by Mrs. Todd, which was won by Mrs. Mallory; harmonica solos were rendered by Mr. Harold Roebuck, Mrs. Fox at the piano; piano duet by Mrs. Mallory and Miss Roebuck. The men then were given hats to trim, after which they were placed on the heads of the fair ladies, and we'll leave the rest to your imagination. Contest by Mrs. Boose, the men's side winning; readings by Miss Marshall; pea nut race by Mrs. Roebuck; song by all. The evening was a very enjoyable one and the men are looking forward to the next.

FARM HORSES COME BACK

The present low price of oats and other feeds in contrast with the higher costs of gas and oil required in tractor operation combine, as the Dominion Animal Husbandman suggests to indicate that the horse is rapidly regaining favor as a medium of farm power. He predicts that the next few years will see a revival in horse breeding and the use of heavy draft horses on the farms of Canada, both east and west. As he points out, under present conditions horses can be bred and reared cheaply and when they have reached working age the charges for depreciation, fuel, and repairs are surprisingly low for the self-oiling engine has nothing whatever on the self-repairing heavy draft horse.

At a farm auction sale at Gratum Belgian mare, registered, sold for \$155 and yearlings brought \$75.

Obituary

Isaac Bennett

Mr. Bennett, who resided in the Lomond district, died early Monday morning in Vulcan Municipal hospital.

Deceased was suffering from pneumonia and was a patient in the hospital only a few days.

The funeral took place yesterday, Wednesday, from Vulcan United Church, Rev. J. N. Brunton officiating. Interment took place in Vulcan cemetery.

Mr. Bennett was an old-time resident, having arrived in Reid Hill neighborhood in 1909, and resided there ever since; he was sixty-three years of age at the time of his death, was an Englishman, a member of the United Church, and popular among his associates.

He leaves, besides his widow, two sons, Horace and Albert; also two daughters, Mrs. S. Chambers and Mrs. W. J. McIntyre.

His demise is much regretted by many friends here.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. T. Moore of Calgary spent the last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. McIntyre of Reid Hill.

A meeting of the Board of Health of High River Health District will be held at High River on Friday, April 1st. Dr. Bow will be present.

At the United Church next Sunday at 7:30 p.m., the senior choir will present a cantata "The Resurrection Song" with orchestra accompaniment. The soloists taking part: Miss Hartwig, soprano; Mrs. White, contralto; Willie Walker, bass; Mayor Butchart, tenor; Mr. Woodward, tenor. The orchestra: Mabel McPherson, pianist; Dora McPherson, cello; Edna McPherson, sax; John Hunter, violin; Conn Kettleson, violin; Mr. R. Weale conductor.

PESSIMISTIC PARAGRAPHS

Henry Ford is "pitting three hundred million dollars against this 1932 depression. That is a nice little pile of cash, it might put one of these small wheat farmers on his feet for a year or so, but will not make much impression on this depression.

If they keep up these emergency measures, how long will it be before we emerge?

After reading Wells' "Outline of History," it is very plain to see that the Creator is in no hurry at all for anything like 100 per cent. civilization.

The more civilized we become the more complicated life becomes. Small talk fills a very large gap in the world's conversation.

A bandit after arrest tore all his clothes to pieces in his cell. It is supposed he was attempting to qualify for the vacant position of manager of the prison laundry.

Estimates of Innisfail Municipal Hospital for 1932 show an estimated income of \$27,850, with operating estimates placed at \$16,956.00, maintenance absorbing all but a small surplus.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Special music Easter morning. Opening chorus, primary department; recitation, dialogue; song by seven girls; dialogue, three boys; pantomime, Mrs. Speers; class exercise; violin duet; senior choir; sermon "In His Steps."

Evening—Pageant; pantomime; choir; quartet, "Low in the Grave He Lay"; solo, "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth"; sermon, "If a Man Die, Shall He Live Again?." We invite you to come and worship with us on Easter Sunday.

LOMOND NEWS

Mrs. Coleman of Milo has started a class teaching music.

Mrs. J. Martin has been on the sick list.

Mr. Gordon Elliot of Nanton formerly of Lomond, was over looking after his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Erskine are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby girl.

Carload of vegetables came in from the north to be distributed among the farmers.

Lomond W. I. are putting on a masquerade on April 1st. Six prizes will be given for best costumes.

The Lomond Beareats journeyed to Barnwell and played a return game going down to defeat, the score being 27-36 in favor of Barnwell.

Mr. C. Churchill of Keyo who has been working for the Hudson Bay Gas and Oil for the last two years, was laid off work till the first of June was up in Lomond looking for land to put a crop in.

The hard time dance which was sponsored by the Rebekahs was a great success socially. The prizes were awarded for the best hard time costumes to Miss G. Ost and her brother.

The many friends of Mr. I. Bennett were shocked when word came from Vulcan that he had passed away in the municipal hospital. Mr. Bennett was one of the early settlers on the east side of Lake McGregor. Friends extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

Twenty air pilots have been discharged.

"Well, dad, I just looked in to say hello." "To late my boy. Your mother looked in to say hello, and got all my change."

The house of commons killed a bill to prevent banks from charging an interest rate higher than 7 per cent. The vote was 88 to 64.

People of Red Deer district sent a relief car of provisions to the Swift Current district which has earned great thanks.

Spokane-business houses in a drive for Canadian business have offered to absorb 10 per cent of the current rate of discount on Canadian money.

A committee of five has been appointed by the Bassano Board of Trade to receive applications for loans under the Dominion Agricultural Credit scheme.

Nanton town council has written the Provincial Telephone Department to ask if the Cayley phone office be closed, a good proportion of phones may be transferred to the Nanton exchange.

RED CROSS

Mr. and Mrs. John Rushfeldt has returned to the farm.

Friends of Mrs. D. L. Doane will be sorry to hear that she is still a patient in the Vulcan hospital.

Mr. M. Edwards, Mr. Mowat of Shoultice and Miss Ena Watt of Vulcan were visitors of Miss Dole Graham on Sunday last.

The card party and dance in aid of the hospital was well attended. Thirteen dollars was taken in. The W. I. wish to thank all those that helped in any way to make it a success.

The W. I. met at Mrs. McKinnon's on Wednesday, the 16th. Plans for the card party were attended to. A debate was on the program for the afternoon. The roll call was answered with spring health hints. The next meeting to be at Mrs. C. Dunham's on April 6th.

McIntyre Home Scene of Enjoyable Party

On Tuesday, March 15th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McIntyre was the scene of a delightful party in honor of Gertrude Krause, Violet Hanson, Vernon Myers, Theron Vaughn, Fred Noyes and Ross McIntyre, who will be twenty years old during the year 1932. All of whom were born in the Snake Valley district. Dinner was served for those twenty-year-olds who were all present except Vernon Myers, who is attending Brandon College.

The evening was spent in dancing and at twelve o'clock, a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

Those present for the dancing were Mr. and Mrs. A. Engen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowler, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. T. Moore of Calgary, Miss Gertrude Krause, Miss Violet Hanson, Miss Vera Holroyd of Warner, Miss Elsie Noyes, Miss Juanita Skatrud, Miss Agnes Skatrud, Miss Doris McFall, Miss Evelyn Hodgins, Miss Frances Moen, Miss Reta McIntyre; Messrs. Theron Vaughn, Emil Horn, Lyman Johnson, Al. Pfeiffer, Jack Hedges, Frank Moen, Norman Armstrong, J. Cline, Edward Carr, Ross McIntyre.

With poultry prices away down chicken thefts are almost unknown. It is also remarked that there are no cattle thieves cases coming up at the spring assizes.

ENSIGN NEWS

Mrs. Cora E. Boyd of Ensign is now working for R. J. Murphy.

Mr. McLean of Calgary was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Dwyer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Young of High River and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dwigans were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferguson.

Mrs. H. S. Parker returned to her home on Wednesday after spending several days in the High River hospital.

Guests at the home of R. J. Murphy Sunday last were Mrs. P. J. O'Dwyer, Ensign; Mr. and Mrs. J. McLean, Calgary; and Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Small.

The St. Patrick's dance held in Ensign Thursday evening was well attended. The school house was decorated with green shamrocks and a number of Irish tunes were played. The music was supplied by the Ensign orchestra.

The Ensign Ladies' Aid held a St. Patrick's tea and apron sale in the school house, Saturday afternoon. Many aprons were sold and lunch was served to a large number of persons.

AN EFFECTIVE GROUP

"What the U.F.A. and Labor groups in Parliament think today, Canada thinks tomorrow," is a statement which seems likely to become a truism.

This year, in the House of Commons, several proposals by these groups which have been denounced in past years as impracticable or "radical"—to use a derogatory tag which is really a compliment—have won favor in the House. Mr. Speakman's resolution on social planning was the first; Mr. Coote's resolution calling for an investigation into the banking and credit system brought a statement from the Premier that such would be undertaken next year; while Mr. Lucas' resolution calling for a substantial increase in income tax was adopted without a dissenting vote. Mr. Spencer has not yet secured adoption of his proposal to make banks which break the law by charging more than 7 per cent. interest subject to penalties, but the attention which he has directed to the scandalous immunity of the banks in building up a public opinion which it will be impossible in the long run to resist.—U. F. A.

Gleichen Gunners 5 Vulcan Seniors 1

On Saturday night the Gleichen Gunners, intermediate champions of Alberta, won a five to one victory over Vulcan. The local High School team was strengthened by Allan Murray, Vulcan coach, and Johnny Souter of the High River Fliers; while Johnston, star defence man of Nelson in the Kootenay league, played with the champions.

The ice was somewhat soft and sticky which handicapped the Vulcan boys who were not so heavy as their opponents. By periods:

The Gunners opened with a perfect combination forcing the play and extending the Vulcan defence. Robson was called on to stop a barrage of shots. Both Schenck and Jamison worked hard and checked life fiends. Eight minutes after play commenced J. Brown scored on a pass from McKay. The Brown brothers with McKay proved the stiffest proposition that the Vulcan boys were ever called upon to face. Six minutes later, Maynard added a second unassisted. For Vulcan, Murray, Bob Marshall and Ferguson warmed things up for the Gunners defence, bringing the crowd to its feet time after time by bursts of speed. However, Johnston and Maynard with Roberts in goal were not to be beaten and succeeded in turning aside every rush. Souter on the Vulcan defence made whirlwind rushes which carried him through the Gunner defence but were blocked by Roberts in goal. The period ended with the score 2-0.

The second period each scored a goal. First Bob and Harry combined, Harry scoring. Six minutes later Maynard and McKay broke through Maynard scoring. Souter with Jamison and Schenck were able to break up the combination of the Gunners, while Robson in goal, played a great game. The period was fast with Vulcan having the edge on the champions. Ferguson who was injured early in January was his old self with speed to spare, outskating and out-playing the Gunner defence, but had the breaks against him. His line mates, Murray and Bob Marshall swarmed over Johnston and Maynard time after time but Roberts seemed to have not only nine lives but an equal number of hands and legs. They had him down and out of the goal, but he always got rid of the puck. Souter and Allan Marshall did some great work, but failed to score.

The third period the play opened even, but age and weight was on the side of the champions. Johnston made a beautiful rush after score-unassisted, while four minutes before the gong sounded Marquade scored on a pass from Simpson. Roberts with Maynard and Johnston were constantly in tight corners, but were able to hold the locals scoreless, the game ending 5-1.

For Gleichen, Johnston and McKay were the pick with Maynard, Roberts and Marquade not far behind.

For Vulcan, Ferguson who not only proved dangerous on attack but back-checked effectively at all times was pick. The Marshall brothers and Souter were not far behind, while Robson in goal gave a splendid display of hockey. Allan Murray who has built up in Vulcan one of the best hockey teams in the south, put up a fine game. Allan admitted that a little wind would have been acceptable at any time but more so during the last period.

George Seaman handled the bell.

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CHARLES CLARK, Proprietor
TOM WHITTINGHAM, Editor and Manager

Thursday, March 24, 1932

SCANDAL MONGERING

There are few in Canada who do not feel that it has been worth while to bring the Gordon charges against Prime Minister Bennett into full publicity. Gordon's complete retraction of his inferences regarding the Herdridge honeymoon and the private ear, have put a stop to certain insidious whispers, and incidentally Mr. Gordon has got off very lightly.

In one respect it is a pity that a nation's time should be occupied in investigating such charges, but the pity lies in the fact that public men will make such charges with apparently no justification save malice. The Gordon case should curb irresponsible tongues in future campaigns.

Too often, in political history, down to the humblest municipal elections, opponents of every party and platform have "got away" with false and malicious attacks on each other. Not content with basing their hope of election on the practical needs which they are supporting, they resort to a whispering campaign, a campaign of innuendo which is most difficult to nail. Many a good man has not only lost election but has emerged from a contest definitely besmirched, the victim of dishonest suggestion.

Everyone has had experience of this deadly, deplorable form of warfare, and while the majority regard such methods with contempt, no matter what party may be fostering them, there is still a large mass of voters who have no interest in honest issues, but who revel in back-stairs gossip. Scandal mongers, both in private or public life, escape altogether too lightly. Prime Minister Bennett was in the happy position of being able to insist on an investigation. That he did so, and that he brought humiliation to his detractor is a source of satisfaction to the majority of Canadians. It is to be hoped that the result will act as a deterrent to others of the loose tongued brigade.

THAT NEW TEXT BOOK

It is quite possible that Mr. N. Priestley's text book on Co-operation is receiving too much notice. At any rate the schools are being made fully aware that such a book is pending. But there are already almost innumerable text books in Alberta, many of them a hangover from a former regime. Who compiled them?

No doubt educational leaders of every political faith, have had their share in the royalties accruing from these labors, and it would not be surprising to learn that a fair number had been on amiable terms with the old Liberal government. It is doubtful however, if in the last ten years, any charge of political favoritism in this work could be proved. In the matter of this particular text book, it is quite possible that Mr. Priestley has made a more devoted study of the principles of Co-operation than any other man in Alberta, and probably is thoroughly fitted to produce a comprehensive text book. The book is not yet published and apparently has to be revised to square it with the rapidly changing times. The sum already advanced to the writer is surely not unusual and there is the assertion of one of the executive of the U.F.A. Board that this is not taxpayers' money, but is received from a Wheat Board trust fund set aside for co-operative education.

The question raised by the Calgary Herald, is whether the government is justified in placing a special text book on co-operation in the public schools. "The idea," the Herald continues, "is to inculcate a doctrine in rural youth which is dear to the government party's heart. A political purpose stands revealed."

This may be true, but take the subject "Co-operation," divorced from its association with the U.F.A. party, and it does not sound dangerous or harmful. In fact it seems a pity that neither of the old political parties seized on a watchword like "Co-operation." Few of us understand what it means or how it would work out practically, but surely no one would step out and say: "I oppose co-operation." That sounds too narrow and bigoted.

In the little glimmerings that we have gleaned of the co-operative principles, it has however been restricted to agricultural betterment. There has been little light furnished on the principle by which it is to embrace and function for all society. Perhaps this is natural in view of the fact that the farmers were the first to attempt to put it into practice. But to date, that is why Co-operative projects seem to be restricted to one class. To make the necessary appeal, the principle must weave through every walk of life.

If Mr. Priestley's text book gives light on the all embracing process of Co-operation of society, then it should be valuable, and it would be a brave man that would deny it. If however, it dwells only on rural Co-operatives, it falls far short of the mark as a general text book.

Within recent date, two solid thinking leaders of the old political parties have each expressed themselves in this fashion: "Although many co-operative undertakings in this province have been unfortunate, I believe that the principle is sound, and that principle must govern all undertakings in future, either nationally or socially if we are to progress." So there you are.

WITH LINDBERGH

Canadians have been somewhat bewildered by the grip which has been laid upon them by the abduction of the Lindbergh baby. Ordinarily slow to be carried away on any wave of excitement, they have followed as closely as any American, the false clues, the futile efforts to restore the missing baby. All parents are suffering vicariously in the heart break of the Lindberghs. There seems little doubt that no grief can equal the uncertainty involved, in the case of a child who has strayed away or has been abducted. Although kidnapping is practically unknown in this country, there have been repeated instances of children straying from home, and their little bodies found after months of anguish. These instances although gaining none of the publicity of the loss of the Lindbergh baby, have wrung the hearts of parents to just the same extent.

And without belittling the suffering of the Lindbergh situation, it must be realized that they have every facility to pursue their search. The whole country is mobilized to their aid. They have every material comfort to mitigate their loss. And even with that, their human suffering is quite as keen as that of the humblest mother in any beleaguered home. In fundamental experiences, the world is kin.

It must also be realized that while this tragedy is screaming in the headlines, there are thousands of tragedies which never enter the picture, and which the world passes by unheeding. There are orphaned children in Canada, little ones needing food and love and medical care. There are families struggling to keep going on the brink of destitution, with life nothing but a dreary, long-drawn round of discouragement. Promising young lives are being distorted and warped, through lack of opportunity. It would be a great thing if the protective influence and the wave of paternal love roused over the continent by the loss of the Lindbergh baby, could be crystallized into a greater concentration on the needs of all unfortunate children.

The Lindbergh abduction seems to have brought to a head the possibilities of criminal gangs in United States. That contradictory and unfortunate country seems to have reached a new high level in gangster resources. Wealth is being penalized, not with any relation to uniformity and justice, and not by the government, but by the criminal class who, if they succeed in this instance will be on a fair way to dictatorship. The question that everyone harbors in his mind is whether or not Al. Capone has directed the whole proceeding, and by returning the baby will become the next uncrowned King. What will be the public attitude when, or if the child is restored? What part will the police play in the picture?

The impression left on other nations is that of a helplessness in the face of corruption and evil, which cannot find compensation in all the money in the world. It seems incredible that the civilized element of such a nation, should have so little influence in combatting the network of crime. Apparently there is truth in the statement that the teeth of the law is incapacitated by its gold fillings.

To return to the Canadian interest in the Lindbergh case, hero worship is not characteristic of this country. But Lindbergh has found a place in Canadian hearts, not because of any particular flying feats, but because of his cool and careful judgment. He accomplished the spectacular by unobtrusive methods, and by reducing every hazard to a minimum through careful study. His accomplishments were characterized by a common sense which justified them. This substantial quality added to his avoidance of publicity and his unassuming conduct have disarmed our national prejudice against "lions," and have found us as deeply sympathetic in his sorrows as we were jubilant in his good fortune.

DOMINION AGRICULTURAL CREDITS

In other districts and this district, through Boards of Trade and like organizations an interest in the opportunities of the Dominion Agricultural Credit Co. is developing. This is a permanent organization, not promoted with the idea of revolutionizing Western agriculture which will without doubt, continue to feature wheat. It does, however, provide credit facilities for the purchase of live stock of good quality, to augment the farm revenue. There is no gainsaying the fact that a certain amount of livestock does supplement resources, particularly in conditions such as the past two years have brought forth. Diversification to a limited extent, is suitable to this area, and a more widespread encouragement of live stock is the aim of this organization. Similar encouragement was given to farmers of Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Montana in the year 1924. It is the principle and theory of this form of organization which is being followed under the Canadian program, and Canada is fortunate in having at the head men peculiarly fitted to safeguard the interests of the dominion and to see that the policy of diversification is carried out intelligently.

It is usual for a local body to recommend those to whom these credit facilities may be extended, and who can be depended on to profit by the scheme.

During the first three years of the operation of the principle in the North-Western States, the corporation involved loaned farmers the total sum of \$2,068,469 for the purchase of livestock. Between 1924 and 1930, the net amount of livestock loans made to 13,000 farmers, totalled \$6,780,000 or which \$4,474,000 has been repaid.

A study of this system, strongly recommended itself to the federal government with the result, that the Dominion Agricultural Credit Co. was launched, backed by Dominion leaders of every sort. Any farmer of integrity and ambition, desirous of availing himself of the possibilities, should take the trouble to investigate.

BY THEIR WORKS

(From The High River Times)

Dr. Endicott who spoke in the United Church last Sunday told of an incident in his experience which, while amusing, also furnished a very human picture of the many impulses which may contribute to some good end.

While filling a city pastorate in Saskatchewan, he was brought into contact with a wholesale liquor dealer. This gentleman wasted no time in telling Dr. Endicott that he believed neither in churches nor charities and had dealings with neither. The doctor replied that that gave them an even break, as he himself did not believe in the liquor business and could in no way be called a patron. So, starting under no illusions, the two formed a casual friendship.

Somewhat later, the case of a crippled newboy came to the doctor's attention. This child was faced with the loss of his leg unless an immediate \$200 operation was performed. Dr. Endicott sought out his liquor friend and asked him if he had any solution of the difficulty. The friend replied: "Well, I'll just bet you that I can raise more money out of my sinners, than you can from your Christians."

Immediately the doctor presented the case before his congregation, telling them of the challenge. It became quite a campaign. The liquor dealer took his own method, by approaching his friends and saying: "Are you a sinner?" If the answer was in the affirmative, he would continue: "Well, that will cost you \$5.00." Just how the sheep and the goats balanced up in the contest, is not told. And after all it matters little. The purpose was attained and though following vastly different courses the two men succeeded in securing \$200.00 to relieve the suffering child.

A recent note announces that 500 British youths are to be sent out to Canada this year. Two hundred of these are allotted to the Y.M.C.A. which, working in conjunction with the United Church of Canada, is the largest organization concerned with this branch of emigration. It is said that every boy of the 200 asked for, will go to a definite job. This has roused scathing criticism and little wonder! Why comb Britain for 200 or 500 youths to place in jobs in Canada when Canadian youths by the thousands are vainly seeking these opportunities.

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SMILE AWHILE

Rastus Jackson, a thoroughly married dandy, was one day approached by a life insurance agent. "No, sah," declared Rastus, emphatically, "Ah ain't any too safe at home as it is."

Mother: "Willie, you have been fighting again and lost two of your teeth." Willie: "No, I haven't mother; they are in my pocket."

Counsel for the victim of a motoring accident—Gentlemen of the jury, the driver of the car states he was going only five miles an hour. Think of it! Think of the long agony of my client, the victim, as the car drove over his body at five miles an hour!

A story is told of an aged negro who saw an extraordinary looking instrument in the shop of an optician. He gazed in open-mouthed wonder, and, turning to the optician, inquired: "What is it, boss?" "That," replied "is an ophthalmometer." "Sho," muttered the other, his eyes fastened on the thing as he backed out; "sho, dat's what I was afraid it was."

IN GRAIN GROWING AND SHOULD STAY

A "planned" system of agriculture for Canada is suggested by H. C. Grant, professor of Economics of the Manitoba Agricultural College. Prof. Grant contends that grain raising should be the main enterprise on the prairie because that area has natural advantages over all the specialized grain producing areas of the world. He suggested along with grain growing, every farmer should have only one other enterprise in which he could specialize in a minor degree to grain growing. This does not mean the farmer might not have a few head of stock to make his farm self-sustaining, but that he should not extend these sidelines to the point where they would compete with his major and minor enterprises.

"The western farmer is in grain growing to stay," Prof. Grant says, "because natural conditions demand it. If we cannot produce grain economically in Western Canada we can produce nothing else."

REMARKABLY GOOD RECORD

40,000 Men on Relief, Employment in Northern Ontario, and Not a Major Crime

Forty thousand men in the unemployment relief camps of Northern Ontario this winter and not a single major crime, said Hon. William Finlayson, provincial minister of lands and forests, in a luncheon address to the Ontario Surveyors' Association in convention at the Royal York.

"We have had the odd man break a window in a summer cottage to borrow something temporarily, but even surveyors do that sometimes," he said. "But we have not had one murder, not one felony, not a single major crime. It has given me a new confidence in the working man of Canada."

The minister said there would be decreases this year in appropriations for the surveyor general's department.

"This does not mean," he said, "that we are going to send out fifteen parties this year when we sent thirty last. We are going to put in the same thirty parties, but only give them half as much work and will try to get through the period as well as we can."

"Try to keep your staffs intact," he urged, "even if you have to ask the men to make a cut."

FREE BREAD COMPETITION

Two Vancouver Merchants to Stage Under-Selling Struggle

A war which has been raging for several days in Vancouver South between a chain store and a private merchant reached new intensity on Saturday, when police were called to handle large crowds which gathered at the "front."

The war started when the chain store advertised "specials" and the merchant next door cut his prices a little lower. The chain store replied with even lower prices. Then the merchant offered free bread to all adults who spent 25 cents with him.

The chain store's retort was "free bread for all adults who enter the store." Not to be outdone the merchant said: "Free bread and butter for all adults who enter our store."

On Saturday it was necessary to station a policeman outside the rival stores to keep the crowd in order. Pedestrians could not get by without stepping off the sidewalk, and the merchant's staff was compelled to close the store doors to serve one crowd before admitting another.—Eastern Chronicle.

PROCESS OF WASHING BUTTER

As the making of dairy butter continues to constitute an important phase of farm operation the following excerpts from Bulletin No. 57, N. S. Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, "Buttermaking on the Farm," will be of interest:

"The butter should be washed as soon as churning is finished and only pure clean water should be used. If the butter is for immediate use, rinse the butter by sprinkling two or three dipperfuls of cold water over the butter, allowing it to run off at once. Then run in a little less water than there was cream and revolve the churn as in churning until the granules are about the size of large peas and draw the water off immediately. In very warm weather have the water about two degrees colder than the buttermilk and in cold weather from two to three degrees warmer."

If the butter is intended for packing, run in slightly more water than there was cream, about two degrees colder than the buttermilk, and revolve the churn quickly about half a dozen times and draw it off; then wash a second time using a little less water than there was cream, at the same temperature as the buttermilk and revolving the churn as in churning until the granules are about the size of large peas and draw off the water at once."

FINISHING BEEF STEERS

Much of the value in marketing beef cattle is lost when they lack A. Dominion Animal Husbandman, offers the following suggestions for finishing beef steers:

The purpose of reducing the succulent part of the ration towards the last of the finishing period is to harden up the flesh with the idea of preventing shrink in transit. This can be proper finish. George W. Muir, B.S., further aided by cutting out the succulent feed entirely just before shipment and allowing the animals to fill up on dry hay, grass hay being preferable to clover in this case. The grain ration may be maintained to the last provided it is not of too laxative a nature. Cutting out the salt just previous to shipment will also help, the dry hay being sufficient to cause the animals to drink plenty of water.

The appearance of the animals counts considerably when selling, ket. They should be clean and trim both in the feed lot and on the market as it is possible to have them. Grading them in uniform lots, as to size and finish, will also help greatly in realizing a higher price.

SHOW WINDOW OF THE TOWN

Bankers are hard-headed business men, basing their deductions on proven facts, and the following published in the American Bankers' Magazine, is sound advice:

"No business man in any town should allow a newspaper published in this town to go without his name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns. This does not mean that you should have a whole, half or even quarter-page ad in each issue of the paper, but your name and business being mentioned somewhere you do not use more than a two-line space. A stranger picking up a newspaper should be able to tell what business is represented in a town by looking at a paper. This is the best possible town advertiser. The man who does not advertise his business does an injustice to himself and the town. The man who insists on sharing the business that comes to town, but refuses to advertise his own, is not a valuable addition to any town. The life of a town depends on the live, wide-awake and liberal advertising business men."

MORE ADVISERS OFF TO GENEVA

Canada is always well represented at the annual sittings of the League of Nations. In addition she maintains a corps of officials in Geneva. At present a strong delegation headed by Sir George Perley is attending the world's disarmament conference there.

Now it is announced at Ottawa that Canada will send a delegation of six to the forthcoming international labor conference in Geneva. Senator Robertson will go as chief government delegate while Tom Moore will represent Canadian labor. Dr. Riddell is a permanent Canadian fixture at the League of Nations. The three other delegates go along as technical advisers.

In view of the state of public finances at Ottawa and the necessity for retrenchment in every shape and form it would seem that this labor delegation is unnecessarily large. It costs considerable money to attend these lengthy European conferences. Just why so many technical advisers should be necessary for Senator Robertson and Mr. Moore, both of whom are well versed in labor problems, is a mystery.—Calgary Herald.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Doctor: "I hear you performed a very successful operation on Sir Algonquin a few days ago." Surgeon: "Yes, but only just in the nick of time old man; another couple of days and he'd have recovered without it."

Neighbor — Er — Mrs. Brown — you've got odd stockings on. Mrs. Brown — Yes, dearie, that often happens to ladies what 'ave got more than one pair.

PRINTING COSTS OF GOVERNMENT

Printing expenditures by the provincial government amounted to \$204,321 for the year 1931 and to date in the present year it is stated in information given the house by Hon. R. G. Reid, provincial treasurer and minister of lands.

Replying to a question, the minister said \$35,206 was paid the Henry Roche Printing company for printing stated. There was \$4901 paid to the Douglas Printing company, \$442 to the Western Veteran Publishing company now the Institute Press, and \$11.50 to La Survivance.

Answering a further question, Hon. Mr. Reid mentioned the following advertising appropriations: Alberta Labor News, \$378; Edmonton Journal \$1329; Edmonton Bulletin, \$908; Calgary Herald, \$558; Calgary Albertan \$332; U.F.A. \$1672; St. Paul Journal \$23; and La Survivance, \$61 90.

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FOR SALE—50 tons of oat bundles, free from weeds, \$8.00 per ton. Would exchange some for a 24-run double disc drill in good order. R. Williams, Ensign.

Easter Sale

The Ladies' Guild
of the
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Saturday, March 26th
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INTERESTING LEAP YEAR LORE

An old story as to how leap year came to be regarded as the year in which women might propose marriage to men without any reproach attaching to them, goes like this:

St. Patrick, having "driven the frogs out of the bogs," was walking along the shores of Lough Neagh, when he was accosted by St. Bridget in tears, and was told that a mutiny had broken out in the nunnery over which she presided, the ladies claiming the right of "popping the question." St. Patrick said he would concede them the right every seventh year, when St. Bridget threw her arms around his neck and exclaimed, "Arrah, Patrick, jewel, I daurn't go back to the girls wid such a proposal. Make it one year in four."

St. Patrick replied: "Bridget, acushla, squeeze me that way again and I'll give ye leap-year, the longest of the lot." So Bridget, upon this, popped the question to St. Patrick himself, who, of course, could not marry; so he patched up the difficulty as best he could with a kiss and a silk gown. Whence the saying, "the ladies propose, and, if not accepted, claim a silk gown."

Last leap year, in Emporia, Kansas, the probate judge disturbed the peace by publishing a list of one hundred eligible bachelors, recommending them to the ladies of the city. Most ungallantly the men immediately organized for defense.

There are 771 bulls for sale at the Calgary Bull Sale this spring.

HOSPITAL [Lethbridge]

ST. MICHAEL'S GENERAL HOSPITAL—Ward rate for maternity will be \$2.00 per day during this depression. Cash in advance.

LOST

LOST—On Sunshine highway between High River and Carmangay, about 5 or 6 sacks of Brome Seed. Reward to finder. Notify Vulcan Advocate or Alberta Co-operative Association Ltd., Lethbridge. 1-p

AGNES MCPHAIL DEFIES POWERS

Speaks Boldly to Montreal Club, Scoring Fancy Phrases

That Agnes McPhail does not see her fellow parliamentarians through rose-tinted glasses is evident in her speech recently at the Montreal Saturday Night Club.

Among her observations, according to the report in the Gazette, were the following:

Parliament doesn't decide today; the operations of small organized groups. Both parties obey their master's voice: "the interests."

Parliament doesn't decide today; the government does. We have an almost undisguised dictatorship.

No person who uses his mind can remain a member of a major party in this country.

Put your conscience in cold storage if you want to be a good party man. Special groups finance a party, and then call the tune.

Miss McPhail, like most of her sex, is a realist when it comes to the practical affairs of life. She is not hypnotized by forms or formulas and has few illusions concerning the merchandizers of rhetoric. Men, and especially politicians, are for the most part sentimentalists. That is why Miss McPhail can see through the sham and flummery that frequently masquerade as lawmaking.

An ordinary politician, speaking on the same subject, would wax eloquent about the dignity of parliament and the essence of democracy which is the House of Commons. Miss McPhail may be a little severe, but on the whole she thinks directly and sees clearly. A few score of like-minded members in the House would transform that chamber from a reservoir of ineffectuality into a forum of real opinion. But how to transform it? Miss McPhail says: "We (the public) must think our way out." True. Yet it is with regret that one has to conclude that so far there is not much sign that party followers as a whole are ready to think their way out of anything, much less the present parliamentary impasse.—Exchange.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

A profit of 6.02 per cent. was made Imperial Oil Co. in 1930 on gasoline. Spring and prosperity are possibly both round the corner, says the Vegreville Observer.

The Macleod Ladies' Broomball entertained the Macleod senior hockey team to a banquet and entertainment.

Teachers' salaries at Fernie are to be cut 15 per cent. from Sept. 1 next and the estimates then passed.

The Cardston Medical Contract is still being added to, in groups of ten families. There were 145 names paid to March 1, and a total of 158 names are now on the contract with more falling in line.

NEW LEGISLATION NOW PENDING

School Contract Amendments, Electric Companies Tax Proposed

The minister of education, under a bill to amend the School Act of 1931 introduced in the legislature, is given power to direct that if a poll is necessary for the election of trustees, it shall be held one week from the day upon which the annual meeting is held.

The minister is also given power to direct that the poll shall also be kept open for longer than two hours, and provides for the appointment of a chairman and secretary for the purpose of taking the poll.

The bill amends the present restrictions as to the termination of an agreement with a teacher by providing that notice to terminate must not be given between July 1 and September 1, except by mutual consent.

Hospital Monies

Power for the hospital board to pledge monies due to the board to secure repayment of loans obtained in anticipation of such monies, is provided in a bill to amend the Municipal Hospitals Act tabled in the legislature.

The bill also provides that there shall be a uniform daily fee for all hospital supporters, and does away with the differentiation now possible between extra-urban taxpayers and other taxpayers.

Corporation Tax

A new tax on finance companies of one per cent. on gross receipts, and a new tax on investment companies of one-half of one per cent. on gross receipts, is proposed under a bill to amend the Corporations Taxation Act, now before the legislature.

Under the bill, every company supplying electricity for illuminating or other purposes for gain shall pay the following taxes: \$500 for every city with a population of 10,000 or over; \$100 for every city under 10,000, and \$25 for every incorporated town or village. This provision does not apply to municipally-owned plants.

The bill increases the tax payable by gas companies from one-quarter of a cent to one cent per 1000 cubic feet of gas. It also increases the rate of taxation of trust companies from one-half of one per cent. to one and a half per cent.

Where a company is taxed under section 18 of the act, a minimum impost of \$10 is provided. The new bill becomes effective from January 1932.

WHERE AXE FALLS HEAVIEST

One of the hardest hit of all groups has been the aviation branch of the civil service. This growing branch of transportation was cut in the estimates from \$5,500,000 to \$1,750,000, and is therefore bearing no less than 11 per cent. of the total saving of \$43,000,000 estimated by the government for 1932-33.

This, it is said, means the scrapping of the non-permanent force of instructors who are the backbone of aviation in Canada; serious injury to an industry which has \$5,000,000 invested in plant, airports and so forth, and the dissipation of assets which have been carefully developed at a cost of many millions in the past few years.

It is unfortunate that agricultural research and aviation development should be hit so heavily when unnecessary and wasteful services such as farm loans, government merchant marine, etc., are continued.—Financial Post.

HON G HOADLEY ON DUCK SITUATION

Min. Agriculture Brings Startling Information Re Ravages of U.S. Game Hunters

Speaking on the facts of the decline in wild duck population, and the tremendous responsibility of United States, Hon. G. Hoadley still stands firm in his belief that it would be ridiculous to curb Alberta shooting until United States does something in regard to wholesale slaughter.

"If the United States would cut off shooting for a year or two, I'd be in favor of a closed season here," he said, "but with 27,000,000 ducks shot in the United States, at a conservative estimate, I see no reason why Alberta should have a closed season."

He listed facts, including the following: "There were 7,000,000 shooting licenses in the United States last year. Over 2,500,000 ducks were shot in Minnesota in 1930, not counting wounded ducks and cripples; in Illinois, where 'sporting' clubs bait grain fields for ducks, as much as 70,000 bushels of corn are used in the area of 20 acres, and ducks are slaughtered wholesale as they come to feed."

In one state a \$1 license allows killing of 2,467 birds and 135 animals including five deer and five bear; ammunition and firearms companies net over \$307,000,000 from the "sport" of hunting.

He stated he had been keenly disappointed at the 18th North American game conference which he attended in New York, declaring that

KIDNAPPING IS EXPENSIVE

Canadian Penalty of 25 Years in Jail, Discourage Offence

With the Lindbergh kidnapping on everyone's mind it is interesting to realize how seldom this offence has entered Canadian life.

The crime here is punishable by a penalty of 25 years in prison. The offence is dealt with in section 297 of the Criminal Code, which reads as follows: "Every one is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to 25 years imprisonment who, without lawful authority, kidnaps any other persons with intent to cause such persons to be secretly confined or imprisoned in Canada against his will; or to cause such other person to be unlawfully sent or transported out of Canada against his will; or to cause such other person to be sold or captured as a slave, or in any way held to service against his will; or seizes or confines or imprisons any other person in Canada."

"Upon the trial of any offence under this section, the non-resistance of a person so unlawfully kidnapped or confined shall not be a defence unless it appears that it was not caused by threats, duress or force, or exhibition of force."

Reasons advanced for the non-appearance of the kidnapping racket here are said to be due to scarcity of huge fortunes which are the target of kidnappers in the United States, and to a close co-operation maintained between police forces of cities, towns, the province and the Dominion.—Albertan.

SURE WEATHER PROPHECIES

Old folks used to have proverbs to suit every kind of weather. They forecast from the sky and the wind and signs and tokens. Very often they were right. Here are some of the rhymes:

"Evening red and morning gray,
Two sure signs of one fine day."

"The higher the clouds, the finer the weather."

"Trace in the sky the painter's brush
The winds around you soon will rush."

"Where'er the cloud do weave
Twirl storm before they leave."

"Rainbow at night, shepherd's delight
Rainbow in the morning, shepherd's take warning."

Here are some reliable proverbs which foretell the kinds of seasons and crops we can expect:

"Year of snow, fruit will grow."

This proverb is scientifically sound, says Doctor Humphries, for when we have a cold winter with a blanket of snow continually covering the ground there is no chance of unseasonable growth. On the other hand alternate cold and warm spells ruin crops, which gives a scientific basis for

"If you see grass in January,
Lock your grain in a granary."

It is well known that a thunder storm in the early spring is usually followed by cold weather. This cold spell will prevent the buds from growing too early. This is why: "Thunder in March betokeneth a fruitful year"

ONLY ATHLETES ARE EQUIPPED

A fellow has to be a contortionist to get by these days. First of all, he's got to keep his back to the wall and his ear to the ground. He's expected to put his shoulder to the wheel, his nose to the grindstone, keep a level head, and both feet on the ground. And, at the same time, look for the silver lining with his head in the clouds, according to Judge.

It is said that Ward Steckles, Nanton goalie, has received permanent injuries at a hockey game. The eye is nearly sightless.

The meeting, which he hinted was controlled by munition interests, has as its idea of conservation the conservation of its right to slaughter game.

"They even suggested," he said, "that a fund be raised to buy up northern Canadian lakes and feeding areas to plant game. I told them that Canada would look after raising the game if only the American hunters would allow the breeding stock to return."

He stated that on one so-called "sporting club" shooting ground, as many as 45,000 ducks would be butchered in a single season.

He stated that the killing-wave which had been manifested in the United States would grow also in Canada like a gigantic octopus "unless we profit by their example."

"What we need more than game wardens is sportsmanship," he said, "A man should be sport enough to know when he has reached his bag limit, and not need a warden to keep him to the law."

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TOWN OF VULCAN

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment roll of the Town of Vulcan for the year 1932 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town from ten o'clock in the forenoon until four o'clock in the afternoon, on every day which is not a public holiday except Saturday and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until 2 o'clock in the afternoon and any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll or to the assessment of any property or to the assessed value placed on any property, must within thirty days after the date of this notice lodge a complaint in writing with the Secretary-Treasurer of the said Town.

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A. J. FLOOD, Secretary-Treasurer

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